

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Paula for the consideration given applicant's attorney at the interview of November 14, 2007. At the interview, agreement was reached to amend the claims to put them in condition for allowance.

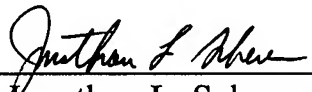
In response to the informalities noted by the Examiner, claims 54 and 69-78 have been amended. Accordingly, in view of the indication of the allowability of the claims by incorporation of the agreed upon claim language, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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